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SuccessMaker At Home Announcement

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Pearson, the company that provides SuccessMaker and SuccessMaker At Home, is pleased to announce the upgrade to the newest version of SuccessMaker in Gwinnett County Public Schools this spring. The upgrade will provide additional courseware, compatibility with both Mac and Vista operating systems, enhanced reports, and ease of installation to the home user. It also will require the home user to have a DVD player on the home computer on which SuccessMaker will be installed.

In order to perform the upgrade, **SuccessMaker will be inaccessible to home users beginning April 14, 2009**. Prior to the end of the 2009 school year, parents will be asked to return their At Home kits to their student's school in order to be eligible for a free exchange of software to the upgraded version of SuccessMaker At Home. The student's name will be recorded and, at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year, new At Home Kits will be available for pick up at the student's school for no additional charge.

If you currently do not have SuccessMaker At Home, you will have the opportunity in the fall to obtain the upgraded version at a cost of \$30 per kit.

We assure you that the new features in the upgraded SuccessMaker will more than compensate for the temporary inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Ivy Creek Technology Team